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In re application of: Ramachandran MURALI et al.

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For: **CAVITY INDUCED ALLOSTERIC MODIFICATION OF INTERMOLECULAR INTERACTIONS AND METHOD OF IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS THAT EFFECT THE SAME**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of form PTO/SB/08A ("substitute form 1449A/PTO") and copies of the documents listed thereon.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached substitute form 1449A/PTO) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing substitute form 1449A/PTO next to the document. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not

consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

Item 1 on the substitute form 1449A/PTO, U.S. Patent No. 5,597,719, was listed on the International Search Report for PCT/US99/15062 that was mailed on December 22, 1999 during the international phase of this application. A copy of the International Search Report was filed in the present application on December 28, 2000.

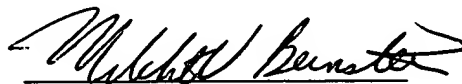
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This submission is filed before a first action on the merits has been mailed. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due. Should the Commissioner determine that a fee is due, however, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge such fee to Darby & Darby deposit account no. 04-0100.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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